

I claim:

1. In a temporary support suspension system having a pole with a compressible head, a surface contacting device comprising:  
  
a flared collar extending from a portion of said pole proximate to said head, said flared collar having a plurality of projections extending therefrom, said projections configured to circumsolve said head and engage a portion of said surface when said projections are pushed against said surface.
2. The surface contacting device of claim 1 wherein said flared collar is positioned closer to a first end of said pole than said head when said head is in an uncompressed position.
3. The surface-contacting device of claim 1 wherein said flared collar is made of a flexible material whereby said projections bend outward from said collar when said pole is pushed against said surface.
4. The surface-contacting device of claim 1 wherein said head has a covering configured to prevent damage to said surface.

5. The surface-contacting device of claim 1 wherein said flared collar comprises a portion configured to engage and hold a piece of non-rigid material against said surface.
6. The surface contacting device of claim 1 wherein said flared collar is a generally coronate shaped piece of flexible material connected around a pole in a position lower than said head when said head is in an uncompressed position.
7. The surface-contacting device of claim 1 wherein said flared collar comprises at least six flanges.
8. The surface contacting device of claim 1 wherein said flared collar compression device is permanently connected to said pole.
9. The surface contacting device of claim 1 wherein said flared collar compression device is removably connected to said pole.

10. A suspension system for suspending a curtain comprising:
  - a pole having a first end and a second end said pole having a longitudinal axis;
  - a head having an upper first engaging surface extending parallel to said longitudinal axis,
  - said head coupled to a compressive mechanism near said first end of said pole;
  - said compressive mechanism configured to allow said head to be compressed toward said second end of said pole; and
  - a generally coronate shaped collar surrounding said head, said generally coronate shaped collar configured to engage a portion of a surface when said head is compressed toward said second end.